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re Application of Inventor(s):

Carl E. Radzio, Jr., et al.

TITLE

INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS FOR A NON-METALLIC INJECTION **MOLD**

Serial No.: 09/452,930

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 08, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

In The Drawings:

Kindly replace the drawings on record with the enclosed two sets (3 sheets each) of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-3.

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present application is related to U.S. Application Serial Number 09/453,760, filed December 02, 1999, by Radzio, et al., and entitled, "Pressure Relief Valve For Non-Metallic Injection Molds," and U.S. Application Serial Number 09/453,328, filed December 02, 1999, by Radzio, et al., and entitled, "Method of Releasing Pressure In Non-Metallic Injection Molds.':--

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